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APPLICATION OF )  
ALFRED EITEL ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1711  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/825,886 ) EXAMINER: JEFFERY C. MULLIS  
FILED: APRIL 16, 2004 )  
TITLE: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE )  
PRODUCTION OF ELASTOMER- )  
MODIFIED THERMOPLASTICS )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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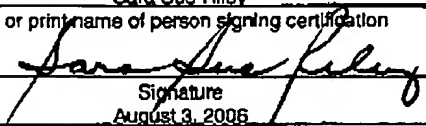
In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006 in the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time is concurrently submitted herewith.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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